

8 April 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

FROM : Acting Chief, Vienna Bureau

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - March 1987

I. GENERAL

1. The bureau's 300-baud circuit to Croughton was activated 13 March, some 16 months after the initiative to upgrade the bureau's primary communications circuit was first proposed. The activation of the new circuit was not problem-free, however, as the circuit was down from 16 to 21 March. The reason for the extended outage was traced to bureau computer equipment following extensive testing of the line and modems both here and at the embassy. To be brief, the ASCII to Baudot conversion portion of our COMOUT program was not converting items fast enough for messages to be sent at exactly 300 baud, and we could not get the faster machine-language (compiled) version of COMOUT to work on any of the PC's located in the Commo center. The reason the machine language version of COMOUT would not work was finally traced to incorrect computer switch settings, which were made by the VLAN installation team when the VLAN was first installed. The new circuit has worked quite well since the computer switch settings were corrected and the use of the machine-language version of COMOUT was made possible.

2. Both the bureau chief and deputy attended several meetings at the embassy during the month on embassy security in the wake of the revelations connected with the Lonetree spy case. The impact of the Lonetree affair on the bureau has been negligible, as Marine Security Guards have not been used for bureau security for a number of years.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. VLAN-produced wordage came to 68 percent of the month's total, almost 2 percent above the figure for February. Given the number of workstations on the VLAN, 68-70 percent represents the likely maximum percentage of total filed wordage that can be produced. FBA-1, to be installed during April,

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will mark the next major step in the automated handling of outgoing messages.

B. Communications

1. As stated in the General section, the 300-baud AU-Embassy-Croughton primary communications circuit for the bureau was activated 13 March. The upgrade of the backstop VCVC circuit to 150 baud is to take place the week of 13 April. With these two upgrades and the addition of a 300-baud IDD link to Croughton, a complete overhaul of bureau communications will have been achieved.

III. ADMINISTRATION

1. Senior editor [ ] and family departed Vienna 1 April for PCS Headquarters.

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IV. VISITS

1. Chris Bradshaw, chief report writer for the BBC's SWB Eastern Europe, visited the bureau for a general briefing 9 March.

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A/Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments:

Production Report  
Staff Personnel Report  
Non-Staff Personnel Report

## Austrian Bureau Production Report for March 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	766,033
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	25,070
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,595

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per mon	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

## ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	6,490		
Tirana ATA in English		11,480	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			1,750
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			800
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			1,600
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			3,650
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			13,270
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			1,760

## AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	1,830		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	1,030		
Vienna Television Service in German	670		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			680
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			4,930
Vienna KURIER in German			3,000
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			70
Vienna PROFIL in German			2,780
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			840
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			4,110

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>BULGARIA</b>			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	11,010		
Sofia BTA in English		23,220	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			0
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			9,680
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			10,210
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			580
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			32,380
Sofia STURSHL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			2,950
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			6,040
 <b>CHINA</b>			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
 <b>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b>			
Prague Television Service in Czech	1,140		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			440
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,020
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			980
Prague PRACE in Czech			4,060

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Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			68,690
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			13,330
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			0
Prague ZEMEDELSE NOVINY in Czech			1,260
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			59,650
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			300
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			200
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			0
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		46,270	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,350
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			3,560
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			740
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			40,750
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			11,140
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			2,450

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			2,470
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			23,560
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			3,090
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		5,530	
POLAND			
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			310
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			7,020
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			2,760
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			9,570
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			1,620
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			3,340
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			5,250
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			40,550
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			7,390
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			2,530
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			4,760
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			0
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	8,740		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		40,400	

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Bucharest AGERPRES in French		1,050	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			1,330
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			59,420
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			13,740
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			0
Moscow OBSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0
Moscow RABOCHIIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY MIR in Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA in Russian			0

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Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in Russian			20,010
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL in Russian			0
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			21,943
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			3,130
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	13,820		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	580		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in Serbo-Croatian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in English		0	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			27,650
Belgrade KOMUNIST in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			1,030
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			13,220
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			1,760
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			2,840



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Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			900
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			580